



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to the soccer/volleyball program! We are thrilled your student has joined our program. Here is some important information about our program:

- Each participant has made a commitment to the soccer/volleyball team and will need to check in with a coach if they are going to miss a practice. You can send in a note or call to let me know that they will be missing practice. Coaches must be notified within 24 hours of the absence or it will be considered unexcused. An unexcused absence will result in their not being able to participate in the next game.
- Each participant has also made a commitment to their fellow athletes. Please remember, soccer and volleyball are team sports. All athletes are encouraged to stay until the end of the game to support their fellow teammates. Games end at 6:00 pm, putting us back at South Meadows around 6:30 pm, depending on game location. **There are no activity busses home from South Meadows on meet days**, so please be prepared to have a ride for your child from the location of the game or from South Meadows when we return. Parents picking up participants from competitions will need to sign out their participants with the Coordinator. **Students should pack layers for weather and bring snacks and water. We play rain or shine!**
- Athletes will receive a shirt to be worn at games. Students should not alter their shirt in any way, such as putting on their name/number or cutting them up, etc. **Students must be wearing their t-shirts to participate in competitions.**
- The season schedule is on the reverse side of this letter. If you need a replacement, the schedule can be accessed online at: <http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=7647>.

We are pleased to see so many kids excited about fall sports! Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Here's to having a great 2015 season!

Sincerely,

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